

The Fireground Playbook

NFPA Objectives (JPR's)	Job Levels	Critical Safety Points	Subject / Operation
NFPA 1001: 5.3.3NFPA 1002: 4.3.6NFPA 1500: 8.7	• FF, A/O, EMS, Special Ops	 PPE, High Visibility equipment, apparatus positioning 	Safe Roadway Work Zones

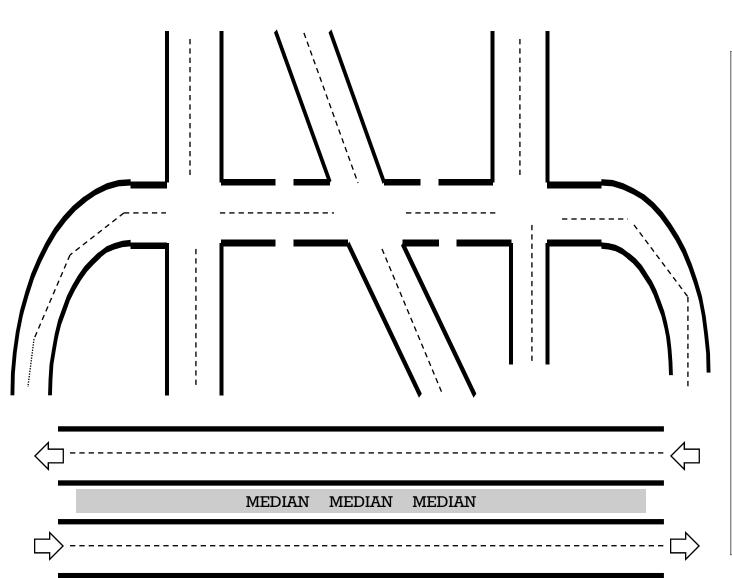
<u>Description:</u> Roadway operations are among the most hazardous types of responses for firefighters. Use of apparatus as a shield from traffic and improved visibility of crew members with reflective vests have helped reduce the number of injuries and accidents that occur. Cones, barricades, electric and portable signage also assist in the establishment of safe work zones. Coordinated efforts with law enforcement, EMS, traffic control and vehicle recovery units is essential in achieving the objectives of each group. Review your local traffic management plan for guidance in determining these playbook duties. Use the attached template for discussion of proper positioning.

Firefighter I	Firefighter II	Driver Operator	Company Officer	Incident Commander
Don assigned PPE Fasten seat belts Verify all loose equipment is secure	Ensure all other crew members are in safe riding position and know scene duties before arrival	Complete pre-rip safety duties. Verify incident location	Ensure all personnel in seats and belted prior to vehicle movement. Initiate response	Monitor dispatch for appropriate response level and local scene information
Assess traffic hazards before exiting apparatus	Assess traffic hazards before exiting apparatus	Position apparatus to provide shielding of incident operations	Monitor driver/operator activities and assist in identifying traffic or road hazard	Establish and maintain command and control of incident
Complete tasks as assigned wearing approved safety vest, PPE	Identify scene hazards and traffic control requirements and deploy as assigned.	Assess traffic hazards before exiting apparatus.	Transmit incident size-up report, initiate incident action plan. Determine traffic control needs.	Determine safe operating zones. Set up zone control with appropriate devices or apparatus.
Set-up traffic control devices as assigned	Assist and monitor set-up of all rescue/ems equipment while monitoring area safety	Prepare apparatus for operation and set apparatus and scene lighting.	Direct additional response to proper shielding positioning.	Monitor control zones. Upgrade or downgrade alarm
Work under direction of FFII and company officer until incident terminated.	Oversee return of equipment to proper service after use.	Deploy traffic control devices and monitor effectiveness until incident secure.	Monitor effectiveness of traffic control devices and equipment. Coordinate with traffic control agencies	Ensure documentation completed. Demobilize units.

Drill Assigned to:	Local Drill Applications	Date of Drill:
SOG #:	Reading Assignment:	Practical Assignment:

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Show apparatus positions and traffic control procedures for the following operations:

- Head-on auto accident
- Auto accident in the middle of an intersection
- Auto accident on a curve
- Car fire on shoulder of expressway
- Grass fire in median of the highway
- Car off road in ditch
- Ambulance call on the highway
- Fuel spill or suspected hazardous material incident

Review department procedures or accepted practices for each incident.